Amendments To Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

detecting a <u>first</u> biometric sample <u>and a second biometric sample</u> at a biometric sensor to create <u>first</u> biometric sample data <u>and second biometric sample data</u>;

associating<u>, in a database,</u> [[said]] <u>the first</u> biometric sample data <u>and the second</u> <u>biometric sample data</u> with ~~at least one of~~ a Radio Frequency (RF) device~~, a user identifier, or a~~ ~~transaction account~~;

<u>associating, in the database, the first</u> ~~verifying said~~ biometric sample data <u>with a first</u> <u>account having a first account value that is accessible via the</u> ~~to activate said~~ RF device;

<u>associating, in the database, the second</u> ~~storing said~~ biometric sample data ~~as registered~~ ~~biometric sample data in response to said verifying said biometric sample data~~ <u>with a second</u> <u>account having a second account value that is accessible via the RF device</u>;

receiving <u>a transaction request associated with the</u> ~~transaction biometric sample data~~ ~~associated with said~~ RF device, wherein [[said]] <u>the transaction request comprises a transaction</u> <u>value and</u> transaction biometric sample data ~~is further associated with a transaction request~~; [and]

comparing [[said]] <u>the</u> transaction biometric sample data to ~~said registered~~ <u>the first</u> biometric sample data <u>and the second biometric sample data; and</u>

<u>assessing the transaction value against the first account value in response to the</u> <u>transaction biometric sample data being associated with the first biometric sample data.</u>

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29. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising assessing the transaction value against the second account value in response to the transaction biometric sample data being associated with the second biometric sample data.

30. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the assessing the transaction value against the first account value comprises automatically assessing the transaction value against the first account value without a transaction device user indicating that the transaction value should be assessed against the first account value, other than by proffering a transaction biometric sample.

31. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising associating the first biometric sample data with a third account having a third account value.

32.   (New) The method of claim 31, further comprising assessing the transaction value against the third account value in response to the transaction value being greater that the first account value.

33.   (New) The method of claim 31, further comprising associating the first biometric sample data with a first set of account rules and assessing the transaction value against at least one of the first account value or the third account value in accordance with the first set of account rules.

34.   (New) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

assessing the transaction value against the first account value in response to a first account condition being met; and

assessing the transaction value against the third account value in response to a third account condition being met, wherein the first set of account rules includes the first account condition and the third account condition.

35.   (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising assessing the transaction value against the first account value in response to the transaction request qualifying for loyalty points and in response to the transaction value being less than a maximum value.

36.   (New) The method of claim 31, further comprising assessing the transaction value against the third account value in response to the transaction request not qualifying for airline miles and in response to the transaction value being greater than a minimum value.

37.   (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the first set of account rules is applied to the transaction request in response to the transaction biometric sample data being associated with the first biometric sample data.

38.   (New) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

associating the second biometric sample data with a fourth account having a fourth account value; and

associating the second biometric sample data with a second set of account rules.

39.   (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the second set of account rules is applied to the transaction request in response to the transaction biometric sample data being associated with the second biometric sample data.

40.   (New) The method of claim 38, further comprising automatically applying the second set of account rules in response to the transaction biometric sample data being associated with the second biometric sample data.

41.　(New) The method of claim 1, wherein the first biometric sample data is associated with a first fingerprint of a first digit, and wherein the second biometric sample data is associated with a second fingerprint of a second digit.

42.　(New) The method of claim 31, wherein the first account is a primary account associated with the first biometric sample data, and wherein the third account is a secondary account associated with the first biometric sample data.

43.　(New) The method of claim 38, wherein the second account is a primary account associated with the second biometric sample data, and wherein the fourth account is a secondary account associated with the second biometric sample data.

44.　(New) The method of claim 38, wherein the first account, the second account, the third account and the fourth account individually comprise at least one of a credit account, a debit account, a prepaid account, a loyalty account, a rewards account, or an airline miles account.

45.　(New) The method of claim 1, wherein the database is associated with at least one of an issuer or an authorized sample receiver.

46.　(New) The method of claim 1, wherein the biometric sensor comprises at least one of a retinal scan sensor, an iris scan sensor, a fingerprint sensor, a hand print sensor, a hand geometry sensor, a voice print sensor, a vascular sensor, a facial sensor, an ear sensor, a signature sensor, a keystroke sensor, an olfactory sensor, an auditory emissions sensor, or a DNA sensor.

47.　(New) The method of claim 1, wherein the first biometric sample and the second biometric sample individually comprise a biometric sample characteristic comprising at least one of blood flow, correctly aligned ridges, pressure, motion, body heat, ridge endings, bifurcation, lakes, enclosures, short ridges, dots, spurs, crossovers, pore size, pore location, loops, whorls, or arches.

48.　(New) An authorized sample receiver, comprising:

　　　　a biometric sensor configured to detect a first biometric sample and a second biometric sample to facilitate creating first biometric sample data and second biometric sample data;

　　　　a database configured for storing the first biometric sample data and the second biometric sample data and associating the first biometric sample data and the second biometric sample data with a Radio Frequency (RF) device, wherein the first biometric sample data is associated with a first account having a first account value that is accessible via the RF device, and wherein the

second biometric sample data is associated with a second account having a second account value that is accessible via the RF device;

a communications device configured to receive transaction biometric sample data associated with the RF device, wherein a transaction request from the RF device comprises the transaction biometric sample data and a transaction value; and

a protocol/sequence controller configured to compare the transaction biometric sample data to the first biometric sample data and the second biometric sample data, wherein the transaction value is assessed against the first account value in response to the transaction biometric sample data being associated with the first biometric sample data.

49. (New) An issuer system, comprising:

a database configured for storing first account information associated with a Radio Frequency (RF) device and second account information associated with the RF device, wherein the first account information comprises a first account value that is accessible via the RF device, wherein the second account information comprises a second account value that is accessible via the RF device, wherein the first account information is associated with first biometric sample data, and wherein the second account information is associated with second biometric sample data;

a communications device configured to receive a transaction request associated with the RF device, wherein the transaction request comprises transaction biometric sample data and a transaction value; and

a payment server configured to assess the transaction value against the first account value in response to the transaction biometric sample data being associated with the first biometric sample data, wherein the first biometric sample data and the second biometric sample data are configured to be compared to the transaction biometric sample data.

50. (New) A Radio Frequency (RF) payment device, comprising:

a biometric sensor configured to detect a biometric sample to facilitate creating transaction biometric sample data, wherein the RF payment device is associated with a first account and a second account, wherein the first account has a first account value and the second account has a second account value, and wherein the first account is associated with first biometric sample data and the second account is associated with second biometric sample data;

a communications device configured to transmit a transaction request, wherein the transaction request comprises a transaction value and the transaction biometric sample data, wherein the first biometric sample data and the second biometric sample data are configured to be compared to the transaction biometric sample data, and wherein the transaction value is configured to be assessed against the first account value in response to the transaction biometric sample data being associated with the first biometric sample data.

51.   (New) A method, comprising:

detecting a first biometric sample and a second biometric sample at a biometric sensor to create first biometric sample data and second biometric sample data;

associating, in a database, the first biometric sample data and the second biometric sample data with a Radio Frequency (RF) device;

associating, in the database, the first biometric sample data with a first account having a first account value that is accessible via the RF device;

associating, in the database, the second biometric sample data with a second account having a second account value that is accessible via the RF device;

receiving a transaction request associated with the RF device, wherein the transaction request comprises a transaction value and transaction biometric sample data;

comparing the transaction biometric sample data to the first biometric sample data and the second biometric sample data;

assessing the transaction value against the first account value in response to the transaction biometric sample data being associated with the first biometric sample data;

associating the first biometric sample data with a third account having a third account value;

associating the first biometric sample data with a first set of account rules and assessing the transaction value against at least one of the first account value or the third account value in accordance with the first set of account rules;

assessing the transaction value against the first account value in response to a first account condition being met; and

assessing the transaction value against the third account value in response to a third account condition being met, wherein the first set of account rules includes the first account condition and the third account condition.